

CENTER FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS, INC.
CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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MEDICAL STABILITY AND HOME CARE NEEDS
PHYSICIAN STATEMENT

Program Description: The CDR Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program allows people who have hands on personal care needs to manage their in-home personal care services. The program allows a person to have skilled nursing from traditional home care agencies when the need arises, but most participants are discharged from home care agencies when the personal care attendants they hire begin working for them. Consumers participating in this program are responsible for managing their medical and nursing care plans and will train and supervise their attendants to perform their care. Tasks may include interventions that are traditionally performed by nursing staff such as dressing changes, medication administration and catheterization.

To qualify for the Consumer Directed program, the consumer must have a need for personal hands on care, require personal care. In cases of cognitive deficits, a person may participate in this program with the help of a "self-directing other" which could be a spouse, parent, other family member or friend who is willing to accept the responsibility of the day to day management of personal care services for the individual.

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Street, Apartment Number

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

I give my permission to release information to the Center for Disability Rights, Inc. for purposes of establishing my eligibility for the CDPAS Program.

Applicant's Signature

Home Care Needs:

1. Does the applicant require assistance with Personal Care and Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)?
_____ YES _____ NO
2. Is the applicant medically stable?
_____ YES _____ NO
3. Can the applicant live safely with supports in the community?
_____ YES _____ NO

Completed by:

Primary Care Physician Signature

Date

Phone Number